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SHEEP FARMING TAKES HOLD IN E. KY. COUNTIES

Sheep Specialist
From U. K. Visits
Morgan Thursday

Richard C. Miller, sheep specialist from the Kentucky Experiment Station, spent Thursday in Morgan county on the first leg of a tour through Eastern Kentucky counties in the interest of sheep production.

Mr. Miller said he had received reports that there now is increasing interest in sheep farming in Eastern Kentucky, particularly since the Legislature passed the new dog control law. His trip through mountain counties is in response to these reports.

Mr. Miller will visit Johnson, Lawrence and Boyd counties this week. Later, he will visit several other mountain counties that have shown interest in starting sheep production.

Danger from marauding dogs and lack of fences have hampered sheep farming in mountain counties in the past, but the new dog control law, if enforced, will eliminate the major danger from dogs. For this reason mountain farmers are now giving more consideration to sheep as a good source of cash income.

The new dog law requires the licensing and inoculation of all dogs. License tags may be bought for one year at \$1 before Jan. 1. After that, the price will be \$1.50. Half of the license fees goes to pay for a dog pound and local warden and the other half to the state for administering the law and paying claims. The state is to pay for stock killed by dogs, licensed or unlicensed. However, it can bring claims against owners of dogs causing damage.

Mr. Miller said there are approximately nine dogs to one sheep in Eastern Kentucky now, while in the Bluegrass sheep country there are six sheep for each dog. If sheep numbers equaled dogs in Mountain counties, Mr. Miller said the sheep would produce six million dollars in profits to farmers.

If Mr. Miller finds there is sufficient interest in sheep farming in Eastern Kentucky, he said the Experiment Station may undertake a program in a block of about ten mountain counties to assist farmers in the project by providing the latest information on methods of profitable sheep culture. If such a program is undertaken, sheep specialists would visit the counties to teach approved methods of sheep farming.

Mr. Miller held two sheep meetings in Morgan county in April of last year. At that time about 20 farmers evinced interest in starting sheep flocks on their farms. Since then, some of them have started flocks, and now more farmers are interested in sheep as a new source of income.

In Ol' Morgan

THREE MORGAN POETS IN CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

Rev. Clyde Clifford Haney's Easter issue of the CHRISTIAN HOME MESSENGER can well be termed a Morgan county issue judging from the number of contributors he has from his home county. Always an interesting and inspiring little magazine, THE MESSENGER for April is particularly interesting to Morgan readers. The Verseland page contains poems by three Morgan countians: "Dancing" by Katharine M. Amyx of Grassy Creek, "Ice Sheets Upon the Doorsteps" by Elsie Lacy of Rexville, and "Analogy" and "When" by John D. Engle of Lexington, formerly of Yocum. Rev. Haney, also a native of Morgan, has an inspiring poem in the issue, "Resurrection—Our Crown of Glory." Rev. Haney publishes the magazine at Knoxville. His address is P. O. Box 1585, Knoxville, Tenn.

HAS ARMY MODEL COLT 44

Rex Maxey, West Liberty jeweler and gun enthusiast, traded for an 1860 Army Model Colt percussion cap pistol this week. The old time Colt, a 44 caliber, is in good shape and he shot it Tuesday. He procured it from (Continued on Page Four)

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Judge Assails "Dictator Methods," Bullying of Witnesses in Probes

Judge Swinford
Fears A Turn To
Fascism In U. S.

Federal Judge Mac Swinford of Cincinnati Friday expressed fear that, "in our enthusiasm and zeal to stamp out communism," we may swing into fascism.

Denouncing "bullying of witnesses" in Congressional investigations, he said that fascism, as a weapon of political expediency, is "as undesirable as communism, if not more deadly."

Judge Swinford spoke at the Young Lawyer's Conference, closing the Kentucky State Bar Association's annual convention at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville. He asked his audience to help justice—that every man shall stand equal before the law.

During the Second World War, it was not the Russian Communist we were after, but the German Bundist, he declared.

"Now, many Americans apparently are willing to tolerate and actually applaud Fascist-dictator methods in their zeal to seek out Communists."

"Methods on which we looked with horror a few years ago are now accepted as appropriate when applied to persons brushed with what is termed vaguely as subversion."

"We lawyers, and through us the American populace generally, condemn the so-called third degree. Millions of Americans in recent months spent hours before their television sets, gleefully watching a committee of Con-

gress putting citizens through tortuous examinations—with all the advantage on the taxpayers' representatives.

"Notwithstanding all the fun and prominence these distinguished oath-bound American officials got out of this outrage, no indictment was returned so far as I recall from press notices."

Swinford contrasted this Congressional committee procedure with a court of justice, where the judge instructs a grand jury to keep their proceedings secret and denies the right to take pictures in the courtroom.

Then, he said, a spectator goes home and erases "of public investigations and the bullying of witnesses with little or no regard for the rules of evidence."

"As a trial judge," he said, "I hesitate to make public utterances on topics of the day. I am under an obligation of the convention of the bench not to engage in public debate on proposed or pending legislation."

He added that "as an older member of the bar, I will presume to speak to you young Kentucky lawyers . . . and to suggest that each of you has a rare opportunity to play a significant part in a critical period of our national and world development."

Quoting Federal Judge Learned Hand, recently retired from the Court of Appeals of the Second Circuit, he said:

"Risk for risk, for myself I had rather take my chance that some traitors will escape detection than spread abroad a spirit of general suspicion and distrust."

75 Attend Cooking School Here Friday

Approximately 75 ladies attended the cooking school held at Elam & Company appliance store here last Friday sponsored by Mr. Elam and the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company. Miss Mae Nell Crum, Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company home economist, conducted the school.

Mrs. Shiloh Vest of West Liberty won the Philco radio given away at the event. Individual gifts were presented all who attended.

Elkfork Lodge Confers Degrees At Meeting 3rd

Elkfork Lodge No. 755 conferred degrees upon five candidates at its meeting Saturday night which was attended by 12 visiting Masons and about 30 members.

Paul Henry Brown, Rexel C. Maxie and Mitchell Wright were raised to Master Masons, and the entered apprentice degree was conferred on Glenn Isen, and the fellowcraft degree upon Ovie Jackson.

Visiting Masons were L. C. McGuire of the Masonic Home Lodge, Louisville; Walter Blevins, Homer B. Rose, Edmund Jelena, Elmer L. Helton and Sewell Hamilton of Highland Lodge, West Liberty; Rube Reed, Edward Watson, Orville Lykins, Kiser Craze and Linville Harvey of Salsyville Lodge, and Arlie Pack of Van Lear Lodge.

BASEBALL CLUB TO OPEN MAY 9

West Liberty's baseball club will open its playing in the eastern division of the Bluegrass League at Berea Sunday, May 9, according to the schedule prepared at the league's reorganization meeting in Lancaster Sunday.

The local club was represented at the meeting by Clarence Black, manager; Elmer Anderson, assistant manager; and Don Williams, Jerry Franklin and Merle Nickell. The eastern division this year is composed of six teams—West Liberty, Owensville, Winchester, Berea, Irvine and Beattyville. They will play three games each. Mr. Sterling may enter before the season starts, it was believed this week, though the club was not represented at the meeting. James Reeves of Lancaster is secretary of the league.

Members of the local club and fans will meet Friday night of this week in the police judge's office to plan a county-wide home talent show to be staged in the high school gym here to help raise money for the club's expenses. Persons gifted with talents in music, acting, skits, etc. are invited to participate and they should enter their names and acts with either Clarence Black or Elmer Anderson as soon as possible.

The local club will commence practice Sunday afternoon, and invites all who wish to try out for the team to be on hand at that time. Regular practice sessions will be held twice a week this season, Manager Black said.

SWIMMING POOL FUND AT \$5,700; WORK GOING ON

Pool To Be Ready
This Summer, Is
Air Of Sponsors

The fund to build a public swimming pool in West Liberty has passed the \$5,700 mark and additional contributions are being solicited.

Meanwhile, work of constructing the 40x80-foot pool is going forward steadily on the public playground. Footers for the walls already have been poured.

Reinforcing steel for the walls already is in place and forms are being set, in readiness to pour the concrete walls. Practically all material for the pool already is on the ground.

The Swimming Pool Finance committee reports that in addition to the \$5,700 in cash contributed to the fund, about \$1,000 of materials and work have been donated. Licking River Limestone Company furnished all the stone free, and Bertrand Wells of Can-

nel City hauled it to the building site free. Ruth Bros., local contractors, hauled the sand from Wurtland free, except two loads hauled free by Arthur D. Bach. This material and work represents approximately \$1,000 and it has aided greatly in the project, the committee pointed out.

To raise additional money for the fund a series of community entertainments are being planned for the immediate future.

First of the events will be the pie supper to be staged in the high school gym here Saturday night of this week commencing at 7 o'clock.

A May Festival also is being planned for May 8 at the high school. The Rex Theatre is donating the proceeds from one movie to the fund, and several other events are being planned by various groups.

The pool is being constructed on the public playground and will be ready for use this summer, according to present plans.

PIE SUPPER AT GYM SATURDAY

A pie supper and community entertainments will be given in the high school gym in West Liberty Saturday night to raise money for the swimming pool fund. It is being sponsored by the senior class, and members of the class will provide a part of the pies.

The event, starting at 7 p.m., will feature Lenville Ball and his guitar from Crockett, singing and music by 13 girls from the Morehead band, a beauty contest with a prize for the winner, an ugly man contest, cake and guest card. Also soft drink stands.

The pie social is one of a series of community events that will be staged here to raise money for the swimming pool. A full evening of entertainment has been arranged and everyone is invited to come out and enjoy themselves and help a worthy cause.

"Out In The Streets" Will Be Presented At Morgan High April 16

The Cannel City P.T.A. is presenting "Out In The Streets," a three-act temperance play at the Morgan County high school Friday night, April 16 at 7 o'clock. Admission is 25c and 50c.

The play is billed as a dramatic story filled with heart-thrills and the antics of Colored Pete to keep spectators laughing from start to finish. It is a play that will make you laugh and it will make you cry.

The cast—
Col. Wayne—Wealthy retired Army officer—Wardie Craft.
Mrs. Wayne—Wife of the Col.—Rebecca Benton.
Nina—Daughter of Col. Wayne who falls in love with the doctor—Eva Lee Benton.
Mrs. Bradford—Sister of Col. Wayne who is turned out in the street—Mrs. Hazel Steele.
Minnie—Sick child of Mrs. Bradford—Carolyn Jo Lacy.
Pete—Negro servant of Col. Wayne—Carl Benton.
Solomon Davis—Hard hearted landlord—George Lacy.
Matt Davis—Son of Sol—Edwin Benton.
Dr. Medfield, young doctor—Astor Barker.
For Benefit of Swimming Pool.

This play is being co-sponsored by the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. Proceeds will go to the swimming pool fund.

DRILLING DEEP TEST WELL
Glenn McCown and associates of Winchester have reached a depth of 4,000 feet in the well they are drilling on the farm of A. C. Bradley near Dingus, and plan now to go down 1,000 feet more.

Teacher Appreciation Week To Be Observed

The Kiwanis club will observe Teacher Appreciation Week with a program dedicated to teachers of the county Friday of next week at 10 a.m. in the Morgan County high school gym. The program will be at the regular chapel period of the school and all patrons and parents of West Liberty and the county are invited.

James Gilpin To Give Program Here Apr. 14

James Gilpin, assistant director of conservation education for the State Division of Fish and Wildlife, will present a program in the Christian church here Wednesday of next week at 7 p.m., sponsored by the Kiwanis club. The program will be open to the public, and will follow the Kiwanis club dinner.

Mr. Gilpin, a musician of some note, will present a number of musical numbers on the saxophone and piano, and also will show a movie on some phase of wildlife conservation. Everyone is invited.

ANDERSON NEW SCOUTMASTER

Elmer Anderson was chosen as scoutmaster of the West Liberty Boy Scout troop at a reorganization meeting of the local Boy Scout committee held Monday night in the Christian church. He succeeds Gerald Gevedon who was Scoutmaster last year, assisted by Harold Barber.

Elmer Craft and James Buchanan were chosen as assistant scoutmasters, and all members of the committee volunteered to assist in a new program of scouting here. Other members of the committee are: Wendell Nickell, Dr. Alce Spencer, Atty. Elaine Nickell, Woodrow W. Barber, Dr. L. C. Long and Tommy Ruth.

The Boy Scout troop is sponsored by the Kiwanis club. The troop now has 18 members, but more boys will be recruited as the new scouting program gets under way. Regular troop meetings will be held each Monday night in the old gymnasium.

The meetings this year will feature a series of special talks and demonstrations by members of the scout committee, such as a talk and demonstration of first aid by Dr. Spencer, a talk on wireless by Woodrow W. Barber, tying knots by Merle Nickell.

The retiring Scoutmaster, Gerald Gevedon volunteered to assist new Scout officials in the program this year. Also a number of local men have volunteered to assist in an expanded program.

Shoot Set At Little Sandy For April 18

A rifle, pistol and skeet shoot will be held Sunday, April 18 at the home of Elliott County Conservation Officer Walter Adkins on Ky. 7 between the "Y" and Sandy Hook. Prizes of cash and rods and reels will be awarded. Ten percent of the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross fund drive. The shoot will start at 9 a.m. and continue all day, Mr. Adkins announced.

SINGING CONVENTION

The April singing convention of the Morgan County Gospel Singing Association will be held Sunday, April 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the Baptist church at Malone.

LAND JUDGING IN NEW PHASE OF 4-H CLUB WORK IN MORGAN COUNTY

Land judging was introduced into Morgan county April 7 with a program in which 40 4-H club members, parents and leaders participated. Morgan became one of the first counties in the state to initiate this program of teaching land classification and use. The program was started in Oklahoma about four years ago as a method of teaching basic information about soils and their use.

Land judging is a cooperative activity between the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service. The Morgan County 4-H Club Council, upon advice of County Agent Charlie Dixon approved the new activity for the county. On February 23, Lyle Leonard, field agent in Soil Conservation for the Extension Service, introduced the subject to 4-H members and their leaders attending the county 4-H Rally Day. On Tuesday of this week, H. A. Wallace, Soil Scientist for Soil Conservation, worked with the county agent in locating various classes of soil on the Bill Elam farm near West Liberty.

Holes were dug by them to a depth that would show the topsoil and subsoil on each plot. On Wednesday the 4-H group classified each of these plots as to effective depth of soil for root growth, texture of the top soil, permeability to air and water,

600 FFA'ers Take Part In District Meet Here



President Eisenhower will speak briefly at a Transylvania College convocation in Lexington during a visit to Kentucky on April 23. The Chief Executive also plans to visit Abraham Lincoln's birthplace at Hodgenville after a stopover at Fort Knox. The President's appearance is planned on the first day of Transylvania's three-day program which is marking the opening of the year-long celebration leading up to the 175th birthday of the college in May, 1955.

DORAN IS NAMED MOREHEAD PREXY

MOREHEAD, Ky., April 6—Dr. Adron Doran, director of teacher certification in the State Dept. of Education, today was named president of Morehead State College by the Board of Regents.

The vote was 3-2 with Wendell P. Butler, supt. of public instruction and ex-officio chairman of the board, breaking the tie. He succeeds Dr. Charles Spain, who has resigned effective July 1 to become dean of the College of Education at the University of New Mexico.

Dr. Doran got the votes of Dr. Elwood Esham, Vanceburg, and Dr. Lowell Gearhart, Grayson, new regents appointed last week by Governor Wetherby—and Butler.

The other two regents, J. T. Norris, Ashland, and M. K. Ebbel, Hazard, voted "no." They said they wanted to give consideration to others as well as to Dr. Doran.

Dr. Doran was given a four-year contract at \$8,500 a year.

HOME AND GARDEN DEPT. WILL MEET APRIL 13th

The Home and Garden Dept. of the Morgan County Woman's Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Florence McGuire. Mrs. J. C. Nickell is co-hostess.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The executive committee of the Morgan County Woman's Club will meet April 9 at 7 p.m. at Stamper's Restaurant.

17 Counties Are Represented Here in FFA Contests

Taking part in the Eastern Kentucky district Future Farmers of America contests at West Liberty Saturday were Vocational Agriculture students from 17 counties.

Contests were held in speaking, parliamentary procedure, music and farm achievement.

W. O. Felfrey, principal of the Morgan County High at Boone, welcomed the Future Farmers to the event.

Six chapters shared top honors in the meet when they were declared district gold-emblem chapters. Receiving the highest chapter awards were Oil Springs, Owsley County High at Booneville, Sandy Hook, Wolfe County at Campton, Frenchburg and McKell at South Shore.

The Boyd county chapter received a silver emblem rating. Third place rating went to Pritchard at Grayson, with Virgie and Morgan County, at West Liberty receiving bronze emblem units.

The six hundred students and their teachers and advisers were very busy during the day, and the many events gave an atmosphere of activity like a beehive.

Winners in the various events who will represent the district at the state meeting June 14th to 16th at Louisville were:

Chapter Meeting—Betsy Layne Public Speaking—James How-

ell, Lee county

Impromptu Speaking—Jerry Ringo, Frenchburg

Tobacco—James Flannery, of Sandy Hook

Hay Crops—Paul Lemaster of Oil Springs

Corn—Robert Wells, McKell

Strawberries—Fred Martin of Virgie

Home Improvement—Buell Webb, Oil Springs

REA—Robert Crum, Oil Springs

Farm Shop—Larry Addington, Sandy Hook

Dairy—James H. Caudill, of Rowan County, Morehead

Hogs—Jerry Ringo, Frenchburg

Beef—Bill Geyer, Boyd County

Sheep—Cletis Blankenship of Boyd County

Poultry—Larry Addington of Sandy Hook

Live Stock Co-op—Paul Lemaster, Oil Springs

Secretary's Book—Betsy Layne

Treasurer's Book—Sandy Hook

Scrap Book—Oil Springs

Vocal Solo—Linville Ball, Morgan County

Piano—Wilburn Center, Ezel

Orchestral Instrument—James Howell, Lee County

Novelty Instrument—Leslie Dehart, Sandy Hook

Chapter Music—Oil Springs

Taking part in the meet with their chapters were: Joe Robbins, Boyd County; James Dexton of Berea; County; Walter Parsons, Pritchard High of Grayson; Glen Reynolds, Carter High; Paul Preston, Sandy Hook; Eugene Stanley, Betsy Layne; Roy Denney, Maytown; Russell Davis, Prestonsburg; Chandas Calhoun, McKell; Robert Hight, Wurtland; John Herald, Flat Gap; Fairlie Bailey, Meade Memorial; W. A. Stapleton, Oil Springs; Russell Wells, Blaine; R. C. Wells, Louisa; Gentry Neeley, Lee County; Luther Rice, Salsyville; Clay Banks, Frenchburg; D. L. Estes, Morgan County; Albert Dorsey, Ezel; Hickman Patrick, Owsley County; Walter Ellison, Virgie; Carl Sinclair, Morehead, and Charles Rose, Wolfe County.

Also attending the meeting and taking part were James Patton, State Director of Vocational Education, from Frankfort. Mr. Patton said this was one of the finest meetings and the best attended in Kentucky. W. C. Montgomery of the University and B. E. Bayles, District Director of Vocational Education of Morehead, also attended.

President of the district organization is Jerry Ringo of Frenchburg who stood fifth in public speaking in the United States last year, and W. A. Stapleton of Oil Springs who is president of the association.

WINNERS IN SHOOT

In the shooting matches at Diney Ridge school last Sunday Lillburn Bowman won two prizes in rifle matches, Sonny Rose of West Liberty won two matches in skeet, and Walter Adkins of Little Sandy won two matches in pistol shooting. Other winners were Curt Barker, Walter Adkins, Letis Lewis, Noah Hunt and Ray Blair in rifle matches, and Walter Adkins in skeet.

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News from Correspondents

WOODSBEND—

C. O. HENRY, 37
DIES IN INDIANA

WOODSBEND, Ky.—(By Eve May)—Mrs. L. P. May received word of the death of Charles O. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henry of 1314 Kilgore Ave., Muncie, Indiana. The deceased was about 37 years of age, a cousin of Mrs. Jonah Wells and a nephew of the late Perry Henry. We extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Leach are moving to the Leach-Frisby farm. Mary Jane Leach has bought property in Dayton, O. and moved there with her sons, Jimmy and Buddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Adams of Ohio have moved back to their farm. Mr. Adams will still work in Ohio.

William Ivan May of Frankfort spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. May.

Sylvia Henry of Grassy Creek was the Sunday guest of Miss Alma Roberson.

MATTHEW

(By Ruby Elam)

Mrs. Winford Kennard who has been ill is better and was able to go down to visit her sister, Mrs. Kennie Brown who was brought home from Lexington hospital one day last week. Mrs. Brown is reported to be getting along fine.

Mrs. Carl Montgomery closed her school at Trace Fork Friday before last. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and daughter Kaye had been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Arnett the past two years. They made two trips to Springfield, O. last week buying furniture and are moving to Grayfox to their old home.

Dolphie Elam moved his family to South Charleston, O. last week.

Mrs. Lon Williams who was injured in a wreck a week ago, was brought home Saturday. She had spent the last few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Howard at Buffalo. Another daughter, Mrs. Bob Downey of Springfield, O. came to stay a few weeks and take care of her. Manfred and Cortis Williams of Dayton were here the week end to see their mother.

Raymond Hammond went to Ashland a few days ago to attend the wedding Sunday of his sister, Miss Jewell Hammond and Dr. C. C. Smith of Huntington, W. Va., now chiropractor at West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elam and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adkins, Mary Williams, George Elam and Mrs. J. D. Kennard attended church at Union Sunday.

A Courier Want Ad Will Get Results.

NICKELL

(By Mrs. Grace Haney)

April 5—Farmers in this section are busy turning ground and gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney and son were TV guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Haney at West Liberty Friday night.

Delbert Gevedon and children Glenn and Brenda were in West Liberty Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of Frankfort and children were in this section Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deck Shaver, Rev. and Mrs. Raleigh Shaver and Oneida and Phil Shaver of Pikeon, Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester Haney of Grassy Creek were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gevedon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gevedon and children were brief visitors at Nickell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gevedon were recent guests of Mrs. Gevedon's parents at Burkhardt.

KELLACEY

(By Carol Carpenter)

April 5—Rev. and Mrs. John Heykoop of Ezel were recent Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mays and writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zimmerman of West Alexandria, Ohio, spent last week end with their foster son Master Ronald Ferguson at Stamper's Motel in West Liberty, calling on Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ward Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Paulina Peyton of Middletown, Ohio, has been visiting her two children, Mrs. Ova Peyton of this place and Donald Peyton of Greear.

Noah P. Greear called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mays and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox one day last week.

Through the columns of the Courier the writer wishes to extend her testimony giving God the praise for answering prayer through His born again children, sending her \$150.00 for hospital brace after wearing handmade wooden splints for 33 years. Surely, this isn't of man but of God, for God has no hands but our hands, only those who love the Lord, would do this for an unseen stranger.

Rev. and Mrs. John Heykoop of Ezel, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mays and writer were in Lexington Monday of last week for measurements of a steel brace for the writer, who hopes to receive her brace this week.

The Battletown Homemakers club in Meade county is contributing \$100 toward the purchase of shrubbery to be used in the landscaping of the new school building.

Eleven tests of disease-resistant tobacco will be made in Forkland community in Boyle county, where black shank has been a problem.

DEHART

(By Mrs. L. L. Ward)

April 5—O.K. Mrs. J. E. Robbins of Fairborn, Ohio, here comes the news.

A Morgan county boy, Sgt. Stanley Smith, who is stationed in Korea, grieves for needy Korean children. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mrs. Jim Fugett who has been dismissed from a Lexington hospital is staying at the home of her sister in Ohio and will receive further treatment there.

Mrs. Pearl Carpenter of Mt. Sterling spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orby Hurley and son Phillip Lynn of Dayton, O. were week end visitors of their parents, Mrs. Louaine Hurley of West Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward here.

Rev. Gordon Duncan will conduct service at Russell Shoals on Saturday night, May 1 at 7 p.m. He was the Saturday evening guest of the Wards.

Missing Man Found

In answer to a news letter in Licking Valley Courier written by Miss Carol Carpenter of Kellacey a few weeks ago as to any information concerning the Rev. Barlow who was said to have been beaten and found on the highway and taken to Frenchburg hospital and died there, Dick Brown of Wrigley gave me this word and I will pass it on. A cousin to Rev. Barlow who is in some part of Florida was a friend at Wrigley that Barlow was in Florida and was ok.

I also learned from Mr. Brown that the Christmas greeting we received from Omer Bishop of Gibson City, Ill. is a cousin of mine. He is the son of Steve Bishop, a half brother to my father, James A. Hale.

REXVILLE

(By Cora Stamper)

April 5—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Machino, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gevedon and Imogene of Illinois spent the week end recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Gevedon. They were accompanied home by Miss Betty and Mary Gevedon, also Jerry Machino.

Mrs. Kathlene Wilson is home from a Lexington hospital. Her many friends are glad she is able to be home.

Lon Stamper, Jr., who is attending Lees Junior College at Jackson, spent a few days vacation last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stamper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cecil and boys of Mize visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stamper Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stamper spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Perry of Ezel.

Hester Gevedon spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Susie Goodpaster of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Davidson and boys of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson a few days.

Mrs. Ella Stamper visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blankenship a few days recently.

LONG BRANCH—

YOUNG VETERAN
IS PARALYZED

LONG BRANCH, April 5—(By Mrs. Clyde Cantrell)—Mrs. Clyde Cantrell, Nell, and Frank and Richard Bolin motored to Dayton, Ohio Saturday to see Mrs. Cantrell's nephew, Billy Pelfrey, who is in the Brown's Veterans Hospital, suffering with a paralytic stroke which paralyzed his entire body. Billy is a resident of Smith Creek, 22 years old and served three years in the armed forces mostly in Germany. He was discharged in December, taking his old job at the DeLeon plant at Dayton where he has been working since. The entire community is hoping and praying for his recovery. He is loved and esteemed by his many friends. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Pelfrey of Mima.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley visited Mrs. Lenville Ferguson at Cindas Creek Tuesday. Mrs. Hill is recovering from an operation submitted to at Paintsville.

Bruce Fairchild visited Sunday with his uncle, Mace Litteral.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch McKenzie of Long Branch and James McKenzie of Loraine, Ohio, visited the Rowland family at Relief Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Cantrell and Nell were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Williams at Fairborn, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferguson of Dayton were calling on friends here Sunday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litteral is ill.

Mrs. Emma Goodpaster who spent the winter in Florida, is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haney.

Lafe Elam of Florress called on friends here Sunday.

John Arnett Cantrell of Smith Creek was in our community Friday.

Robert Potter attended an old time working Wednesday at his uncle Mick Potter's on War Creek.

Those visiting Aunt Margaret Elliott Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott, Spaw Creek, and Mrs. Arthur Hammond, Straight Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doolin, Mrs. Mort Ison and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Adkins of Mordical were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Litteral and family of Royalton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mace Litteral.

James McKenzie of Loraine, O. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch McKenzie. Mrs. McKenzie accompanied him home Sunday for a three weeks' visit.

Marida Conley of Elliott county spent Saturday night with his sister here.

Farmers in Franklin county will test the yields of 10 to 15 varieties of corn this season.

FAIRBORN, O.

(By Ethel Cantrell)

Those attending the revival at Jephtha the past week end from Fairborn were Elders Ray Fannin, Noah Spencer, Norman Keaton, Clifford Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Gable Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, Ted Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Cantrell.

Earl Bradley worked last week at Dingus on the new church he is erecting there.

Born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams, a baby boy at Miami Valley Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gevedon at Greene Memorial Hospital, Xenia.

Mrs. Bertie Hay is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilliam.

Whipple Holbrook and Napoleon Wright were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowland and Miss Wilma Ruth Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Cantrell spent last week end at Blairs Mills with Mrs. Cantrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazzie Cantrell and daughter from Crockett are visiting this week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Pelfrey from Mima, Ky. are here in Dayton at the bedside of their son, Billy Mace, who is seriously ill in the Veterans Hospital.

Miss Bertie Wright visited on Monday night and Tuesday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Cantrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams are moving back to their farm at Florress.

While visiting in Morgan last week end I stopped to see Aunt Temie and Uncle Shilo Conley, who have been ill but glad to say they were some better. I also stopped to see another aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilliam, and I want to say I'm very proud of the new road up Burks Creek.

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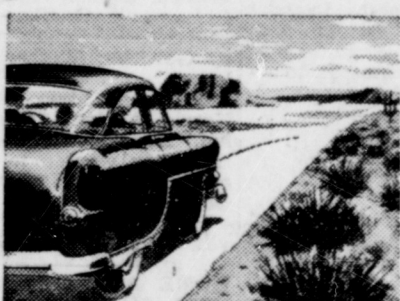
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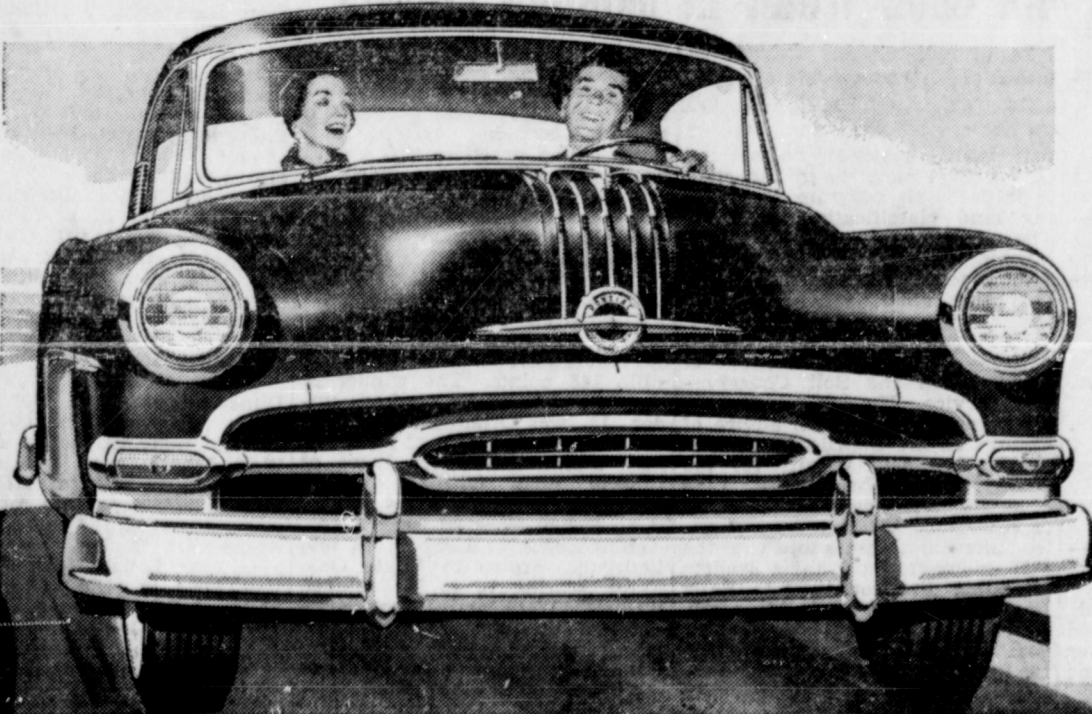


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LOOKING FORWARD. The fear of drouth still troubles Kentucky farmers and most of them are looking for practices which will overcome the hazards of dry weather. Here are some things that will pay—come dry weather or rain.

SOW SUDAN GRASS. This drouth-resistant grass is very dependable. The best variety is "Piper" which is a little more costly than common sweet sudan but is more resistant to leaf diseases and contains less prussic acid. It is excellent for pasture or silage. Sow on a well prepared seed bed after corn planting time. Use 25 or 30 pounds of seed per acre and apply a high nitrogen fertilizer. If possible sow on level land to reduce dangers of erosion.

PUT UP SILAGE. Any farmer with 10 or more head of cattle should plan now to make silage this year. It is good insurance against feed shortage during drouth or severe winters. Surplus spring pasture, small grain, sudan grass, sorghum, and corn are among the good crops for silage. The silo need not be expensive. Several types of temporary or semi-temporary silos can be used, or permanent types of upright and trench silos are available. Discuss this matter with your County Agent now.

FERTILIZE Efficiently. Even well fertilized crops sometimes fail for lack of water, but, where plenty of plant food is available, crops withstand drouth better and recover faster than those on soils of low fertility. Indiscriminate fertilizing is poor economy. Test your soil and use the grades of fertilizer needed.

LOOKING BACK. Fifty years ago this April my "Dad" moved from Georgetown, S. C., to Jessamine County, Ky., to farm and rear his family. I like to look over his old records and have been especially interested in seeing what it cost him to start farming back then and think what the costs would be on the same farm today. Here are the principle items of expense in 1904: work team \$105, wagon \$30, harness \$11 and plow \$10.95. He hired Jim Ransom, a dependable old negro, for \$14.00 per month. Extra help cost 50c day. Tobacco and hemp were the main crops and I note that the following year 20,460 pounds of tobacco were sold at 7c per pound and 3470 pounds of hemp brought \$4.60 per hundred. Just a few

hundred dollars were required then to set up farming and operate the first year. Today the same operation would cost several thousand dollars.

Cash requirements were few then, as also were conveniences; coal-oil lamps, hand pumped water, outside toilets, and ice from filthy ponds saved in ice houses. Those were the horse and buggy days! But we country kids enjoyed ourselves just as much as the modern youth. We had our hay rides, our lawn parties with Japanese lanterns and home-made ice cream, our horse back riding and plenty of "home life" that seems somewhat lacking today.

MIZE

(By Gladys C. Nickell)

April 5—The writer and husband witnessed the passing of our good neighbor, Curt Oldfield on March 29 after a week's illness. A large crowd attended the funeral at Old Grassy church where Mr. Oldfield became a member many years ago. Rev. Joe Eble and Rev. Russell Brown officiated at the funeral. Rev. Jean Sitter led the singing. Mrs. Ray Oldfield of Middletown, O. was the pianist. Interment was at the Little cemetery. Mrs. Martha Lykins Oldfield is with Mrs. Curt Oldfield at present.

Vernon Phillips and wife were here during the illness and funeral of his stepfather, Curt Oldfield, and reported his brother, Kit Phillips, was seriously ill.

Mize school closed March 27. The following pupils received 8th grade diplomas: Berry Willard Smith and Lula Frances Rudd. Rosa Mae Nickell received a dictionary for her fourth year of perfect attendance.

Mrs. Susie Shockley has been to Dayton, Ohio to visit her husband who has been ill for quite a while.

We are glad Mrs. Earle Wilson is able to be home again from a Lexington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cecil and two grandchildren, Jerry and Kenny have had flu but are up again.

Consolation church will broadcast over WMTG station April 8 at 5:50 o'clock.

A homemakers club lesson in Fayette county in preparing cooked foods for freezing, included chicken pot pie, fruit pies, sandwiches, casserole dishes, butter and sponge cakes, yeast rolls, baked apples and cookies.



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DILEMMA IN FUTURE OF TOBACCO

Smoking, say psychologists, is largely a matter of social concern, being, so to speak, a form of etiquette. All smokers, we believe, go through a pregnant sickness when they first indulge in the weed, but they nevertheless persist in taking turns at smoking, becoming ill and ridding themselves of their previous meal, until at last smoking ceases to be a social function and stops just short of being a necessity. The recent publicity concerning the effects of nicotine and tar in tobacco smoke might have more effect than some might realize on the tobacco industry that has been the means of livelihood for a number of people.

Tests are not as yet all-inclusive that tobacco is the bugaboo as has been widely publicized, and in view of this it does not seem fair to place the finger of blame for one of the world's most dreaded diseases on cigarettes. Research is being carried out to determine if other factors might not be more deciding than nicotine and tar from tobacco smoke in being a cause of cancer of the lungs.

It has been pointed out that smog conditions, city dirt resulting from factories, or other impurities in the air—which are constantly being sucked into the lungs in the very process of breathing—might be far more dangerous to the lungs than inhaling tobacco smoke. Still tobacco growers are being advised to grow varieties that test low in nicotine; but, of even more importance in growing a crop of low-content nicotine are the factors of early planting, proper fertilization, full ripening, cutting the tobacco at the opportune time and proper curing. These processes properly done will produce a crop of burley with less nicotine content.

Why are farmers being advised on these cultivating and curing methods when as yet it has not been proved that nicotine and tar cause disease? Farm agents say it is because the manufacturers of tobacco want low-nicotine content leaf. The manufacturers are using the age-old theory of fighting fire with fire. Regardless of the importance of nicotine in tobacco, the recent publicity has put a scare into smokers, and to safeguard the industry, manufacturers are insisting on low-nicotine content tobacco as an appeasement to smokers. Thus, the public is being duped more or less into a false security.

Until that day when conclusive evidence puts smokers' minds at ease one way or other, growers must produce tobacco low in nicotine. And the fact that manufacturers will use smaller portions of certain leaf varieties in their blends, it would seem wise for tobacco growers to include in their future plans other crops that might act as a supplement to loss of tobacco income that seems imminent.

INVESTIGATING THE INVESTIGATORS

The current squabble in Congress over the investigation of Senator Joseph McCarthy's investigating committee is reaching circus proportions. Whereas the Wisconsin Senator thinks it proper to sit as a member of the committee investigating his committee, other senators have voiced contrary opinions.

McCarthy also suggested, some time ago, that lie detectors be used on all witnesses appearing before the committee, including himself. Then there was the effort to get the President of the American Bar Association to be the major investigator, but ABA President William J. Jameson—after a serious consideration of the request—after serious consideration—declined.

He pointed out that regardless of his efforts, and the thoroughness of the investigation, there would be a number of people in the United States who would disagree with the decision and said it

was not likely to conclude speculation, argument and further sensational bickering.

There is much to what the ABA president says. The committee—McCarthy's investigating sub-committee—has become such a controversial issue in the country that it would be almost impossible for an investigator, or another investigating committee, to reach a conclusion which would be shared by anything like a unanimous majority of the people.

And since the committee investigating the sub-committee is composed of both Democrats and Republicans, there is the highly-likely possibility that the committee itself will be split on the decision. The regrettable thing is that the time of Congress and the attention of the people must be focused on this circus performance when there are other pressing matters at hand.

REPEAL OUR GUARANTEE OF LIBERTY?

From Courier-Journal

In common with other newspapers which concern themselves with the civil rights of citizens, The Courier-Journal has received letters from perturbed citizens who demand that we join them in working for repeal of the Fifth Amendment. There is in the minds of these people a feeling that the amendment itself is in some way a charter for subversion; that anyone availing himself of its protection is by that convicted as a spy or plotter.

We can only suppose that people suggesting this repeal have not for a long time read either the Constitution of the United States or the ten amendments which make up our Bill of Rights. Of these ten articles, eight are specifically concerned with the personal rights of the citizen. They are the foundation on which our whole system of law and justice is based, the protection of every one of us against the possible tyranny and persecution that majority rule may sometimes impose upon a minority.

In a little over a hundred words, the Fifth Amendment compresses about five centuries of man's successful fight against such tyrannies, previously imposed by churchmen or kings. Here is the Fifth Amendment:

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

It is impossible to believe that people who ask for repeal of this amendment mean what they say. If they do they are willing to grant to Communism a victory by repeal that it could never win from us by war or subversion. A society in which persons may be charged and tried for crimes without indictment, without presentation of the evidence against them; a society in which persons may be tried over and over for offenses once charged to them; in which accused persons may be tortured into confessions and in which the property of temporarily unpopular groups or individuals may be seized; under this tyranny surely no American would willingly live.

It is no wonder that great constitutional lawyers, men such as Dean Griswold of the Harvard Law School, are concerned not to weaken the protections of the Bill of Rights but to induce committees of Congress to respect them.

COST OF FARM PROGRAM (The Progressive Farmer)

Not long ago USDA put out a report on the "Cost of All Agricultural and Related Programs" from 1929 to 1953. Some lawmakers charge that Benson released it as part of his campaign "to discredit farm programs with consumers."

Anyhow, the report mentioned a figure of \$14 billion. And somehow, the idea got around that this tremendous sum is the amount that taxpayers have put up for "farm-price subsidies."

Fact is that price programs have cost only about one-tenth that much. More than \$2 billion of he total was spent on consumer subsidies wartime payments to keep retail prices down. Most of the rest of it went to such things as REA loans that are repaid by farmers; for the self-financing sugar program; school lunches for both rural and city children; for credit programs; and for research that, among other things, resulted in the discovery of penicillin.

MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT

W. M. Gardner, Administrator of the Estate of Monroe Perkins, Deceased, and Leavitt Weddington, Plaintiff VS: NOTICE

Lula Perkins, Defendant
 Notice is hereby given that I, Hobart Halsey, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, will, at the law offices of Gardner & Gardner, West Liberty, Kentucky, on Thursday, April 15, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., hold a sitting in the above styled action and all persons having claims against said estate will on that date or prior thereto, file with the Master Commissioner said claims properly proven as the law directs.
 HOBART HALSEY
 Master Commissioner
 Morgan Circuit Court

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The Stearns Coal and Lumber Company resumed operation recently when 50 miners dropped their United Mine Workers membership and formed a new local group that signed a two-year contract with the company.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HISTORY AND FEATURES IN COURIER BRING MANY LETTERS FROM READERS

HARLAN BROWN PRAISES COURIER AS "BEST PAPER"

To The Courier—

As a native and former citizen of Morgan county, I would like to take this means of expressing my appreciation to the publisher, the editor, and the associate editor of the Licking Valley Courier for the very excellent paper being published each week by your staff.

I read with more than passing interest several items each week. However, the news and feature stories of major interest to me include the historical items and the stories featuring situations of years passed. Then it has impressed me a great deal to read the several fine editorials produced by your staff. I have in mind such editorials as the one written, I understand by Earl W. Kinner at Christmas time on that season of the year. Then in that same issue the most excellent article by Bernard E. Whitte on the "fashioned Christmas."

This brings me to the unusually good feature article written by Helen Price Stacy in last week's issue on the old Morehead and North Fork Railroad, long since abandoned. This story was equal to or even finer and more scholarly than the first similar article by Mrs. Stacy on the old abandoned Ohio & Kentucky Railroad, and its effect on closing down the Cannel City coalfield, known so well by me in my growing up. The family history of the Combs family written by Bernard Whitte was well and scholarly done, and it is these articles to which I refer when I state that I am indeed thankful to witness such improvements in your paper.

I know of no agency in Morgan county surpassing the Licking Valley Courier in rebuilding and rekindling contacts and interests for former natives who reside elsewhere.

No one is happier than I that your staff has seen such possibilities, and each year seems to enjoy a wider and fuller coverage of the history and happenings of many types which in some manner or other hold an interest for all of us. The articles written by Judge O'Rear, has been worth my cost of your fine paper.

Therefore, it is my sincere hope you enlarge on this phase of your paper if possible.

I know of no county in Kentucky producing finer citizenship than Morgan county, and I can recall few counties in all the country with a lower crime rate. What finer and more glorious heritage can we have handed us by our parents than that we were born into a family of God was a family, among whom was William, Sewel, Alfred and Dulcinea. Of William, I know

HARLAN B. BROWN
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The Courier—

I was most happy to read your article on the old "Streaks of Rust"—the Morehead and North Fork and Lenox Railroads in Morgan county. I think you did a fine job in the human interest elements you introduced.

I would like to have six extra copies of that section if they are available.

You might be interested in knowing I am now working on the background on the Artemus-Jellico railroad which is somewhat remote from Morgan, but is still a very interesting Kentucky abandoned line.

ELMER G. SULZER, Director
 Radio and Television
 Indiana University
 Bloomington, Indiana

The Courier—

I have read the railroad story and every word in LVC today. That first big picture of Wrigley Station is priceless to me. I marked the upstairs window of the station: "I slept here the first Saturday night after Christmas 1907." I can remember well the good breakfast—ham, eggs, biscuit and sorghum. Here's why I remember so well. My father D. D. Lykins died suddenly at home Sept. 24, 1907. Just after Christmas 1907 my sister Sarah started out with me, as excess baggage, to teach a Normal school in West Liberty with Prof. Starbuck. Took us three days to get from our home at Petersburg to West Liberty now only three hours.

We went from Vanceburg to Ashland, Morehead to Wrigley by train. Slept in Wrigley on Saturday night then rode to West Liberty on Sunday, up Yocum, sitting on the spring seat of a road wagon behind two mules and our big square trunk bouncing about.

This was the longest time I was ever away from home. I stayed in West Liberty for three months, celebrating my 12th birthday on Feb. 27, 1908, with a dinner at the Cole Hotel. My sister was out of town only once when she and Clara Blair rode horseback to Hazel Green when Brother Derthick was president there. My cousin Sam Lykins was sheriff then and his lovely wife Cousin Nannie gave us many good meals.

I am glad to see the picture of a new cousin, Aaron Lykins, in your paper. When did the first Lykins come to Morgan county?

Probably before Kentucky was a state.

Two of the things I remember best about my father's Petersburg store are Lenox soap and Arbuckle signatures. Customers used to save up Arbuckle signatures and bring them to the store and get Mother to "back the letters" and send off for prizes for them. I liked your fine and timely story on Carol Carpenter. I am so glad somebody made her happy by a gift of new braces and most of all that she went to school and good teachers gave her the priceless gift, "joy of reading and writing." Who can measure the power of the pen?

LENA WELLS VOIERS
 Vanceburg, Kentucky

The Courier—

Regarding the article on Lenox, George and Evalena Stewart had moved from there at the time of the flood, but for some reason they went over there. A rope was tied to George and the other end to a tree, and he got Mrs. Newt Perry's \$500 fur coat out of the water. He and Evalena washed for two hours on it in a little branch, then Mrs. Perry had it cleaned and it was nearly like new. We all enjoyed the article.

KATHERINE AMYX
 Grassy Creek, Ky.

The Courier—

I have read the copy of the Licking Valley Courier, issue of April 1, containing the article on the M&NF and Lenox Railroads. Needless to say I enjoyed this article very much.

I am just wondering if Mr. Sulzer received a copy. I am sure he will enjoy it very much as we all have here.

Again complimenting you on the fine article.

M. C. CROSLY
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MORE ABOUT COMBS FAMILY

The Courier—
 I was very much interested in your genealogy of the Combs family and wish to add something more, since it would be impossible for your informant to gather all families of this well known generation of people.

I have first hand information that in the early settlement of the mountains, one Henry Combs came from North Carolina and settled near the head of Troublesome in what is now Perry county. He had a large family, one of which was William. William raised a family, among whom was William, Sewel, Alfred and Dulcinea. Of William, I know

but little, but Sewel was a business man of Campton. Alfred, of Rothwell and Lexington, was mentioned in your article. Dulcinea first married a Noble who was killed by the Home Guards during the Civil War; then afterward married Robert Rose of Stillwater and became the mother of John H. Rose, late, of Hazel Green and Jeff D. Rose, late of Michigan, who was my brother-in-law.

Henry Combs was a soldier in the War of 1812 and during the Battle of the Thames, he took a powder horn from the body of a dead Indian, which he thought to be Tecumseh. He kept the horn as a souvenir and later gave it to his granddaughter, Dulcinea Rose. When a young man, I was visiting her home. She showed me the horn and said since her boys took no interest in it, I might have it if I wished it, and she gave me its history. The horn seems to be of English make and is covered all over with Indian carving and hieroglyphics, and is still colored brown from the smoke of the wigwams. The horn is now in the museum at Renfro Valley. John Lair treasures it as one of his most valued antiques and keeps it in a glass case where no one can touch it. It is registered in the name of my daughter, Nina Gevedon, who can take possession of it when she wishes.

J. M. GEVEDON
 Grassy Creek, Kentucky

The Courier—

Am enclosing check to renew our subscription. We certainly enjoy hearing from so many of our friends through the Courier. Read where you have had a drouth there. We had a drouth the latter part of 1952 and it hasn't rained since. Still we are making fair crops. I raised 56 bushels of wheat per acre on one 75-acre farm. Speaking of the drouths, it's so dry here the Baptists are sprinkling, the Methodists are using a wet cloth and the others are sending out rain orders.

We have lost one more of our family—Mrs. Vesta Long. She was the youngest daughter of the late Jesse and Jennie Blair. I would like to know if Rev. G. W. Allen is a son of John Allen who lived on White Oak near the old Poplar Grove church.

O. H. RIFFE
 R 1, Mt. View, Okla.

MORE MINERS LOSE JOBS

Eastern Coal Corporation shut down for an indefinite period three mines employing 475 miners on Pond Creek in Pike county. A total of 879 Eastern Kentucky miners have lost their jobs in two days. Blue Diamond Coal Company at Hazard the day before had dismissed 204 men of a work force of 600. . . C. D. Dosker, Louisville, declared that the economic health of Eastern Kentucky has been too long tied to the coal industry. He suggested paper-pulp plants in his talk on "Timber, Kentucky's Greatest Renewable Resource."

Home Of Aged Woman Is Destroyed By Fire

The four room home of Mrs. Teneil Hager, 84, at Adele was destroyed by fire last Saturday. All the furniture and belongings were destroyed. Mrs. Hager lived with her daughter Perle Hager and her brother Jim Parks.

S. S. ATTENDANCE

Christian	122
Methodist	107
Baptist	90
Mordical	24
Methodist Mission	15

These are a few prices. See Leonard Elam for information on long or short trips.

Wrigley	\$2.00
Hamilton's Store	1.00
Crockett	4.00
Cannel City	2.00
Stacy Fork and Caney	1.50
Index	.50
Liberty Road	.75
Licking River	1.75
War Creek	1.00
Malone	.75
Grassy Creek	1.00
Cow Branch	1.00
Ben Boling Store	.50
Adele	3.00
Pomp, Cox's Store	1.00
Dyer Branch	1.00
Jones Creek	2.00
Middle Fork	3.00
Lacy Creek	1.50
Rockhouse	2.00
Greear	.75
Lenox	1.50
Mouth Williams Creek	2.00
Couch Store	.50

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(Continued from page 1)

Sam Green, owner of Sam's Sport Shop in Morehead. Maxey, a Kentucky squirrel rifle enthusiast, has a number of squirrel rifles which he keeps in good shooting shape.

REEVE'S BAND IN CAPITAL

The following Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C. tells of Carl Reeve's Ashland high school band's performance at the cherry blossom festival April 1—

The high-stepping Ashland, Ky. high school band drew its full share of cheers as it marched in Washington's cherry blossom parade last night.

Baton twirling high in the air, drum major David Lyle led the 120-piece band along downtown K Street. Prancing along behind Lyle, eight pretty majorettes sparked plenty of applause and an occasional high-pitched whistle of appreciation.

Following the majorettes in precise formation, members of

the band stepped along briskly in the cool night air, directed by W. C. Reeves. Uniforms of the boys and girls in the band contrasted vividly with the white and gold costumes of the majorettes.

It was the second trip of the crack Ashland High band to the cherry blossom festival.

The Ashland band's trip to the nation's capital was financed from proceeds of a concert and by donations of citizens.

GULLETT & SPENCER CLINIC BIRTHS

March 26—Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Johnson of Caney, a girl.

March 27—Mr. and Mrs. Reel Sargent of Blaze, a girl.

March 28—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gambill of Silver Hill, a girl.

March 31—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams of Logville, a girl.

March 31—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammonds of Insko, a boy.

March 31—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Benton of Caney, a girl.

April 2—Mr. and Mrs. Leewood Collins of West Liberty, a boy.

April 4—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith of Isonville, a boy.

April 4—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Fannin of Sandy Hook, a boy.

April 6—Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Whitte of Redwine, a girl.

Society -- Personals

Phone 111 West Liberty, Ky.

Lu Shelber from Cumberland Falls was a guest Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy here.

Judge Reed Halsey was a visitor in Ashland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blankenship of Huntington, W. Va. were week end guests of Mrs. Blankenship's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cottle.

Mrs. F. B. Cottle and Mrs. Delbert Honchul were shopping in Paintsville Tuesday.

Atty. and Mrs. Richard Hinton and two children of Flemingsburg spent the week end here with Mrs. Hinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gabbard.

Atty. Julian Gabbard attended the annual meeting of the Kentucky Bar Association in Louisville last week.

Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Ashland spent the week end here with Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of Frankfort spent last week end in Morgan county.

John Young of Mt. Sterling, field representative of the Bluegrass Boy Scout Council, was in West Liberty Monday to meet with the local Scout committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter spent a recent week end in the Ezel section visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Clarence Mitchell spent from Thursday to Saturday in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lykins returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives. Mr. Lykins visited his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mack in Middletown, and Mrs. Lykins visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terrell in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ruth and family were in Georgetown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ruth and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Caudell and Mrs. Gerry Thorpe at Frenchburg on Sunday evening. Mitchell Hale and Doris Jean Lawson also visited at the Caudell home Sunday evening.

Kash Cottle and son Junior who have been visiting in Baltimore has returned home. They attended church at Tarklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ruth, David and Darby, returned Saturday after a week's visit in the home of Tom Ruth, Georgetown.

Mrs. Ruth Conover attended the Ashland district meeting of Home Economics teachers held recently at Morehead College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter of West Liberty and Flora Amyx had business in Mt. Sterling last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McGuire of Middletown, Ohio and Mrs. Elsie McIntosh of Hamilton, O. spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Anna Caskey at Pomp.

Dr. Alce Spencer attended the annual meeting of the Obstetrical and Gynecological Society of Kentucky. He was elected to membership in the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goble and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. James Goble and Mrs. H. L. Goble in Prestonsburg last week end.

W.S.C.S. Elects Officers At Meeting On April 1st

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Meyers was the meeting place of the W.S.C.S. April 1.

Mrs. Fairchild opened the meeting with singing "Are We Able, Said the Master", after which Rev. Meyers led prayer. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a gift donation to be applied to the garage fund. The group welcomed Mrs. Lewis as a new member and the return of Mrs. Fairchild from a few months' stay in Florida.

Election of officers for the coming year was held and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. C. K. Stacy

Vice President—Mrs. Marvin Ruth

Secretary—Mrs. R. L. Meyers

Treasurer—Mrs. Price

Members were reminded of the Bazaar and Bake Sale to be held April 17 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Walter's Market.

John 19 was read responsively for the devotion.

Topic of the program was "Who Are the Guilty." Rev. Meyers gave an instructive talk on prison reform, followed by a report by Mrs. Stacy on Camp Butler, in North Carolina. A prison operated as a camp solely on honor began in 1949 by an ex-coast guard and is still in operation.

Rev. Meyers closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Price.

Refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served to Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Kinner, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Stacy, Mrs. Gullett, Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Lewis, and Rev. and Mrs. Meyers.

Harlen McClure of Cannonsburg was a recent overnight visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Barber here.

Atty. J. Blaine Nickell was a business visitor in Louisville Tuesday.

Atty. Ralph Walter was a business visitor at the U. S. Commissioner's office in Catlettsburg on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter attended the dinner meeting of the Eastern Kentucky Funeral Directors Association at the Henry Clay Hotel in Ashland last Thursday. New officers were elected and installed as vice president of the association. The association accepted an invitation by Mr. Potter to meet in West Liberty in July for a dinner meeting.

Mrs. Nell Pennington of Ashland, state secretary of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, stopped in West Liberty Wednesday for a brief visit to Mrs. Mack Lewis, going on to Campton to attend a meeting Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Murray attended a medical meeting today in Ashland.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Harper of Salyersville, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McGuire of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vest of Bonny.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carver were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downing and three children, Janet, Janice and Dennis. Mrs. Nellie Mathies, Mrs. Nancy Bunnell and children Betty and Robert Earl, all of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hughes of Paris, and sons Mason Hughes of Sadieville and Marvin Hughes of Loveland, O. were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hughes. The group also visited Saturday with a brother, Steve Hughes and family at Zag, and the family all gathered at their old home place at Blaze. It was Mr. Hughes' first visit in twelve years. He is 78 years of age. Mason is a telegraph operator with the Southern Railroad and Marvin is with the Ford Motor Corporation in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Conley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes at Zag.

Mrs. R. A. Dean and Mrs. Rodney Cottle of Louisville were visiting D. N. Cottle in West Liberty this week.

Normal Fyfe, representing the Standard Printing Company, was in town Thursday.

Max Rudd, 17, son of Mrs. Maude Rudd of West Liberty, volunteered for the U. S. Navy March 26 and is stationed at Geneva, N. Y. Mrs. Rudd has a son Paul in Korea.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner was served Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown of Brown. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Wrigley; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ratliff of Wrigley; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Cox and Mrs. Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ratliff and Karen of Wrigley; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson and Marvin of West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blair and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Elam and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Easterling, Mrs. Mary Abrams, Mrs. Gary Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Callahan and Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale and Lena, Mae, Mrs. Edgar Holbrook, Della Mae, Ava, Thelma and Edgar Thornsberry, Morton Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Collins and family, Mrs. Dorene Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Burman Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Easterling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Easterling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins and family, all of Blair Mills.

Mr. Brown received lots of nice gifts and the delicious dinner, served buffet style, was enjoyed by everyone.

MANY AT SQUARE DANCE

A large crowd attended and enjoyed the square dance given in the high school gym here Saturday night a week ago as one of the community events to raise funds for the swimming pool. Gross receipts at the dance were \$56. Another square dance is planned for the annual school homecoming this fall.

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Haney-Spencer Vows Are Said In Dayton



Miss Caryl Haney and Lee R. Spencer were married at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard, in Dayton, Ohio, with Rev. Walton, minister of the Methodist church officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Only members of the immediate families and a few close friends attended.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbrell of White Oak.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spencer, Frenchburg.

The bride chose a dress of French lace with formal neckline embroidered with seed pearls. She wore navy accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Miss Kathleen Triplett of Dayton, Ohio, was the maid of honor. She wore an orchid dress with white accessories.

Seldon Hamilton, also of Dayton, a close friend of the groom, served as best man.

After the ceremony a three-tier wedding cake with other refreshments were served to those who were present.

The bride is a graduate of Morgan county high school with the class of 1953. The groom attended Frenchburg schools and is a veteran of the Korean War.

The couple will make their home in Dayton, Ohio, where both are employed.

Cannel City Crowds Held 3-Act PTA Play

The three-act play, "Out in the Streets," given by the Cannel City P.T.A., was hailed as a great success. Long before starting time a large crowd had filled the auditorium and many were standing.

The proceeds are to be used to help purchase shades for the 54 classroom windows.

Plans are now being made to give the play at West Liberty. Edwin Benton is president of the P.T.A.

WEST LIBERTY HOSPITAL

Carl Carpenter, W. Liberty Sam Via, Payton Willard Prince, Sandy Hook Patricia Prince, Sandy Hook Mrs. Otella Carson, Campton Russell Chaffins, Evanston Mrs. Roscoe O'Neal, Lenox Mrs. Hargis Miller, Swampton Mrs. Henry King, Taulbee Ova Davis, Lee City Mrs. Charles Thompson, Harper Robert Nickell, West Liberty

Patients Discharged

Carl Carpenter, West Liberty Mrs. Ora Smith, Dingus James Bartfield, Lee City Mrs. Paris Wagner, Bruin Charlie Sparks, Evanston Jerry Sparks, Evanston Floyd Haney, Salem Lenora Carver, West Liberty Mrs. Alberta Williams, Evans-ton Mrs. Clifford Moore, Evanston Mrs. Ramey Combs, Salyersville Orville Miller, West Liberty Bill Baldrige, Waldo Homer Baldrige, Waldo Carmie Brewer, Hazel Green Linda Kay Rice, Daysboro Ann Owens, West Liberty Rudy Stanek, West Liberty Mrs. Robert Finchum, Bel-knap Mrs. Curtis Lewis, West Middletown, Ohio.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MET

The Christian Youth Fellowship met Sunday night. The name of the program was "The Rule of God." Gay Easterling had charge of the program with others participating. Mary Katherine Blevins has charge of the program for next Sunday evening.

After the program the following participated in games in the basement of the church: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Buchanan, Rev. Penniston, Barbara Elam, Mabel Helton, Gay Easterling, Deloris Jean Rudd, Bernice Littler, Judy Ruth, Leonard Ruth and Everett Long.

TM meetings are held in the chapel of the Christian church every Sunday evening at 5:45.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert H. Williams, 27, son of John E. Williams of Dingus, and Ruth Lawson, 16, daughter of Elijah Lawson of Ezel.

Curtis O'Neal, 21, son of Roscoe O'Neal of Lenox, and Jewell Gambill, 25, daughter of Jewell Gambill of West Liberty.

Roy Hammond, 20, son of Geo. Hamilton of Gauge, Ky., and Lora McCarty, 19, daughter of Mrs. Mary McCarty of Insko.

William Lewis, 34, son of Marion Lewis of Lucille, and Thelma Smith, 21, daughter of Henry Smith of Silver Hill.

ROBERT WELLS, 27 PASSES IN DAYTON

Robert "Bobby" Eugene Wells, 27, native of Wells Hill near West Liberty, died Wednesday morning in the Veterans Hospital at Dayton, Ohio after a long illness. The body will be returned to West Liberty Thursday night and will lie in state at the West Liberty Funeral Home to await the arrival of a brother from Korea before funeral rites are conducted at the Henry Wells home place on Wells Hill. The brother, James Wells was notified of his death immediately and is now enroute home for the rites.

Wells was born Sept. 10, 1926, a son of John Ray Wells, now of Fairborn, Ohio, and the late Beulah Dennis Wells. He was reared here. He served in the Navy during World War II and took part in the invasion of Okinawa. He had been disabled since the war.

Surviving besides the father and the brother James are another brother, Charles Ray Wells of Tampa, Florida, and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham and Mrs. Verna Beckler, both of Dayton, Ohio.

H. L. Elam, Morgan Native Writes From Arkansas City, Kan.

Rev. Harlen Murphy of West Liberty this week received a letter from a former Morgan countyman, H. L. Elam of Arkansas City, Kansas who moved from Morgan 47 years ago. He is the oldest son of Frank Elam and was reared on War Creek.

Mr. Elam enclosed a clipping from his home paper telling of the record attendance of the Men's Bible Class of the Central Christian church of which he is a member.

"A goal of several years' standing was more than realized Sunday morning by the Men's Bible Class of the Central Christian Church, when the attendance topped 280 to hear Dr. Edgar De Witt Jones of Detroit, teach the lesson on "The Meaning of the Proverbs." Men filled the classroom, stood up in the back and the halls, and crowded outside the open windows to hear him."

Mr. Elam wrote "I am happy to be one of this class, and send you this to let the Christian people of my home town know what we are doing here for the cause of Christ. . . I am going to try to attend the Annual Meeting in Morgan county next fall. I haven't forgot any of my old friends, but it seems they have forgot me. I have been away 47 years. I am retired from railroad service and my wife and I have a railroad pass to ride on any railroad. I work most of the time at carpentering and cabinet making. His address is 812 S. D., Arkansas City, Kansas.

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Morgan County And Greenup Co-Champs

Greenup High School Tigers and Morgan County High School Blue Devils were declared co-champions of the NEKC basketball League.

This decision was reached last week at a meeting of member schools held at the Henry Clay Hotel in Ashland. Each school was awarded a trophy.

CHURCH CLASS MEETS AT WILSON HOME TUESDAY

Mrs. Lorene Wilson was hostess to the Young Married Women's Class of the Baptist church at her home Tuesday evening.

Attending were Mrs. Charlie Dixon, Mrs. Homer Haney, Mrs. Charles Goble, Mrs. Dockie Dulin, Mrs. Berlyn Brown, Mrs. Marvin Berry, Mrs. Cleude Wells, Mrs. Alvin Evans and the hostess.

POTTER FUNERAL HOME AMBULANCE CALLS

Willie Vance was removed from Good Samaritan Hospital to his home at Pomp Tuesday.

FRESHMAN AT MOREHEAD

Miss Anita Rose Prater, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prater of White Oak, is a freshman at Morehead College where she is majoring in commerce. She is a graduate of the Morgan County high school in the class of 1953 and plans to be a high school teacher. At Morehead she is a member of the YWCA and the Future Teachers of America.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

The West Liberty Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Wells Thursday evening. Members present were Dorothy Trayner, Dorothy Perry, Ella Nickell, Glennon McKenzie, Lillian Lewis, Melvyn Gardner and a guest, Catherine Walton. High score prize was won by Catherine Walton, second prize won by Ella Nickell, and the boogie prize by Glennon McKenzie.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was sent to me as a poem by Marietta Crase, a student at Morehead State College. Her poems have appeared in this column before. Since the poem is in free verse and is quite long, I am writing it in prose form which in no way detracts from the poem's effectiveness. The poem is about writing; therefore, I am turning the entire column over to Miss Crase who will thus be this week's guest editor of M.M.)

POETRY AND LIFE

By Marietta Crase

There was a time I thought each poem must be a whole; a finished thought, sermon, painting, river, breeze, drink, meal and savor. Inspired by beauty or need, planted in rich soil, my heart, nourished by the teardrops and smile rays, hurts, laughter and mostly youth. . . Then after love and heartbreak, the seed of my heart pushing through the topsoil only to find there is no escape; only to find it is stared at, pampered with, crowded and seldom understood; to hate this at first and then to tolerate it, accept it, love it and hate it again; to die and let the wheat grain of my heart be ground to flour and bread made of it; to be baked in an oven with warm bricks and angry red coals outside; to come out brown and beautiful and feed the world and become a part of everything; to let the world be come a part of my body, my inside and outside, my soul and my hair (Can they be said in the same sentence?); at last, to feel like a prophet, above everyone else; and then, without warning, to feel beneath all else—a slave; to write down the words and read them and curse them because they do not show God and old men chewing tobacco and little babies in pink and blue; and then later to read them and feel like a neuter and let someone else read them and watch the ex-

pression in his eyes as he reads, and always to wonder . . . wonder . . . wonder.

But now I know that is life, not a poem. Life is a composite of many poems, and if the words are written when the idea is first there—if it is written in jerky, bad rhythm—then it is truth, and at the end the little pieces can be put together and Truth or Life can be composed from this into a flowing melody. Is there a difference between the two? And is a poem any different between the two? And is a poem any different than these?

If I can struggle and always try to get the thoughts into words; if I can be faithful in my task of puzzle-master by never letting a piece escape; if I can remember that each beautiful thing cannot be a whole life, but only a poem (there is a difference), then maybe someday I can look back over them and see the whole.

God will not reveal to me the whole thing in one vision or one seed. It must be many seeds thrown upon the ground as oats in my time of youth and some planted carefully later. And maybe those thrown to the wind will be the ones to thrive. And always there must be Chance. Complete surety is not Beauty. There must always be a risk that most of the seeds won't grow, that many of the arrows will not hit the target. (Why do I use symbols so true as seeds and arrows?) I want only to say that many poems may be useless and even unread; but if I shoot many arrows, surely ONE will come true. But if I used all my time preparing myself and aiming ONE arrow, it might not hit, and there would be time for no more. Yet there must be no arrows or time wasted in aimless play. Each must be sincerely sent towards the mark—rather brisk and hopeful, but sincere always. If nothing else, maybe with all the practice aiming, I will become skilled. Then, God, don't let me pass the chance or be too tired or blind when the golden-tipped arrow is placed in my my quiver for my choice and delivery. (I had rather it be one of the plain and truthful arrows sent in youth that carried the golden tip unknown to me at the time of shooting.)

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YOCUM

(By Cassie Lewis)

April 5—I am sure the many friends and relatives of Uncle Willie Lewis will be pleased to hear that he is improving and may be dismissed from the hospital soon.

Adam Engle of Hardburly visited friends and relatives in Yocum and West Liberty from Friday to Sunday. He was accompanied home by Lexie Engle and Elmer Lewis. Mr. Engle and Mr. Lewis visited briefly with relatives there before returning.

Edmond Lewis and family of Middletown were week end guests of Paris Lewis and family here.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Fugett is visiting relatives in Fairborn, O. Ollie Cooper of Ashland visited recently with his father, J. W. Cooper here.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan were Winfred Bishop and family and Mrs. Bonita Nunley and son Jerry of Fairborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo and L. B. Lewis. Mrs. Morgan reports a fine fish dinner was served, but says the Lewises thought the fish from a truck, therefore no fish story was told.

Mrs. Lorraine Hurley of West Liberty is still improving. Her recent visitors from Yocum are as follows Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Engle and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and Janet, Mrs. Louella Fannin, Mrs. Suda Lewis and Lexie Engle and family. Other guests of Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. Engle were Orby Hurley and family of Dayton, Adam Engle of Hardburly, Mrs. Cinda Conley of Newbury, Ind., Frank Combs and Mrs. Hannah Combs of Salsersville.

Mrs. Jim F. Engle and Mrs. Elmer Lewis visited Sunday p.m. their cousin, Mrs. Rainey Combs of Salsersville who is a patient in West Liberty hospital.

Your writer was pleased to meet in West Liberty Friday of last week with her good friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McGuire of Louisville, formerly of Morgan. The McGuires have been visiting relatives and friends in and near West Liberty. Their four-year-old grandson accompanied them.

Miss Mildred Wilbur left Monday to enter Morehead State College for the summer term. Miss Wilbur has been the very efficient teacher of Upper Pleasant Run school the past four years.

Miss Wilma Lewis of Morehead College was a week end guest of Mrs. Flotilla Lewis.

LENEX

(By Estelle Caskey)

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cantrell attended Amos Cantrell's sale at Sand Lick Saturday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Ohio spent last week here with friends and relatives. Pvt. Whitt is stationed at Ft. Knox.

James and Granville Trimble of Ohio spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson were in West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Williams attended church at Union on Williams Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan Caskey were in Ashland Saturday, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ova May. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams.

SCS Aid in Tile Drainage, Tree Planting Here

By BERLYN BROWN

During March 19 tile drainage systems on 18 farms were surveyed by SCS technicians working with the Morgan County Soil Conservation District.

Those having tile drainage systems surveyed were—T. N. Day and Cecil Day in the Elkfork community; in Ezel community were Dillard Murphy, Ray Rowland and Minnie Rowland; Everett Nickell and S. B. Bryant at Mize; W. G. Ratliff, Malone; Luther Reed, Caney; Carlyle Sebastian, Cannel City; John H. Rase, Sarah Risner, Lucian Keeton and Chalmers Williams, Burg; Logan Lindon, E. B. May, R. D. Taubee and John A. Lindon, Adele, and Bernard E. Whitt, West Liberty. A total of 6,406 feet was surveyed on these farms.

1175 feet of diversion channels were surveyed and constructed for Dillard Murphy, Ray Rowland and Conrad Rowland at Ezel. A 250 foot long broadbase terrace was constructed on the farm of Dillard Murphy at Ezel and she plans to terrace 4 acres of cropland this fall before cover crops are sown.

One farm pond for J. A. Smith at Twentysix was surveyed and constructed last week.

55,000 Trees Planted

During the month 55,400 trees were delivered and planted by district cooperators in Morgan county. This is a record amount to date, but is really a small amount compared to the needs in the county.

Paul Williams, Veterans teacher at Morgan County high school, planted 23,000 pines and 1000 black locust trees on his farm at Dingus. Of the 35,400 trees planted, 35,000 were purchased from the State Division of Forestry, 18,000 pines were given free by the State Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and 2,400 were given free by the Red River Pilot Watershed project in the Adele community.

As a matter of further information several hundred pounds each of Ky 31 fescue Korean lespedeza and sericea seed is available for free distribution to farmers who live in the Red River Pilot Watershed Flood Control Project area provided certain fertilization, seeding and land capability requirements are met and easements are signed. This seed will be distributed at the Wolfe County SCD office, Camp-town, Monday, April 5. Farmers in this area who are interested in receiving this seed see Morris Caudill, soil conservationist if you live in Wolfe county, and Berlyn Brown, soil conservationist, if you live in Morgan county.

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The American People Are Getting Wise To McCarthy

By WALTER LIPPMANN

OJAI, Calif.—A few days on the Pacific Coast have removed any notion I may have had that thinking and talking about Senator McCarthy is a local obsession in Washington, or perhaps regional on the Eastern seaboard. About affairs which are centered in Washington and concern the nation and its relations with the rest of the world nothing else commands serious and continuing attention. Other matters, be they the administration's program, bills before Congress, or great questions of war and peace, like Indochina, Korea and E.D.C., are scantily noticed. And, if I may judge from a brief but rather varied sampling of private talk about politics, only McCarthyism is much on people's minds.

There is little doubt that his bid for power is the focal point of a national obsession, which cannot be put out of the public mind until it has been dealt with and disposed of. Nor is this an irrational obsession. The instinct of our people is right in feeling that until we know who has the key power and the last word, other matters must wait. The merits of policies and of measures cannot be truly considered until the main question is decided: Is Senator McCarthy going to succeed in capturing control of the Republican Party, in dominating the Eisenhower administration and in making himself in fact the big boss?

In the early stages of his adventure it may have been true that the attention he got from the press helped to build him up. But it is not true now that the publicity he is getting is building him up. The national obsession which is giving him the fullest kind of attention is having the effect which the true believers in the freedom of the press have always counted upon. It is that given prolonged and uninhibited reporting, it is not only impossible to fool all the people all the time, but it becomes progressively more difficult to fool even some of the people all the time.

The breaking point in the movement of public opinion was reached when, in the ludicrous affair of the pink dentist, McCarthy accused the army of codding Communists. The American people have gotten to know the army well because so many millions of them have been in the army. They do not exactly think the army is perfect, nor do they love it without reservation. Yet there is scarcely a family in the country which does not have invested in the army something personal and poignant. Just about the last thing they would think of complaining about is that this army, which has just fought a murderous war against armed Communists, and not merely against Fifth Amendment dentists, is codding Communists.

There is a kind of prima facie absurdity, a self-evident incredibility, in accusing General Zwicker of codding Communists. When on top of that the people not only heard but actually saw the persecution of Mrs. Moss and

on top of that the extraordinary solicitude of Mr. Cohn for Mr. Schine, something happened that can best be described as the breaking of a spell.

The spell that has been broken is that the McCarthy activities are a rough but a necessary and salutary defense of the government, institutions, social order and the religion of the country against the Communist conspiracy and revolution. Although McCarthy says that that is what he is doing, fewer and fewer believe it because he says it. After he had accused the Democratic Party of treason, though it had armed the free world against Communist expansion, he went on to accuse the Eisenhower administration of conniving and of softness. This has compelled the responsible Republicans to have another look at the claims and purposes of McCarthy's anti-Communism.

When they looked, they realized that he has played no part in the great measures which the country has taken to resist the expansion of the Communist orbit—and here at home he has netted no spies but only a few minnows at the cost of terrible injustice, of enormous injury to the good name of America, and the filling of our air with poison and stink.

For one reason and another our people are realizing that advertising yourself as the world's champion anti-Communist and being the world's champion anti-

Communist are not necessarily the same thing. The fact that he denounces everyone who disagrees with him is not proof that he is more American, more loyal and a greater patriot than anyone else. Our people have a long experience with advertisements of cures—cures for cancer, for baldness, for deficient sex appeal and for deficient incomes. They are all in favor of curing cancer, of being beautiful and irresistible and of getting richer as quickly as possible. But they do not believe that the label or the prospectus is true because it is printed in big, bold type. They know that the most desirable objects, such as charity and the relief of suffering and prevention of the calamities of life, are precisely those which quacks use to exploit the gullibility of men and women. When the nostrums are exposed, they do not suppose that the doctor who has exposed the quack is himself an advocate of cancer, of baldness or of spinsterhood.

The people are, in short, becoming aware of the difference between the appearance and reality, between the claims and the facts, between the label and the contents of the package.

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LEISURE STORE
(By Dora Cassidy)

April 6—Sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. T. E. Cassidy who is in an Ironton, Ohio hospital. Her husband and children are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roberts and Mrs. J. R. Abrams were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Vollins, Mr. and Mrs. Hom-

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er Collins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fairchild and children of West Liberty.

The writer attended the Church of God at West Liberty Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ellington, James Ellington and Mrs. Emmitt Perry all of Ashland visited recently Grant Perry of Craney, who has been seriously ill and were brief visitors of J. W. and Dora Cassidy.

A birthday party was given Monday night in honor of Sherman Brown at his home at Blairs Mills. A delicious supper was served to 85. Mr. Brown received many nice gifts.

Dora Cassidy visited Sunday Mrs. Flotilla Lewis who has been sick for some time.

Those enjoying a delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Callahan and children of Blaine were Rev. E. R. and Mrs. Hemphill and children of Wrigley, the writer and a few of their neighbor children.

J. W. Cassidy has been sick and is better.

Mrs. Russell Sargent and son Delmas who are sick went to West Liberty for treatment and are all right again.

MIMA
(By Della Williams)

April 2—Mrs. Wallie Pelfrey was called to a Veterans Hospital in Dayton, Ohio to be with her son Billie who is seriously ill with something similar to polio.

Jim Keeton of Moon was the Sunday guest of Walker Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ball of Crockett were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith.

Mrs. R. P. Smith who has been ill for two years, is improving.

W. V. Smith and Frosty Pelfrey of East Chicago, Ind. are spending a few days here.

Walker Williams who has flu is able to be out again.

People here are pleased with the Burks Creek road and hope it will be completed soon.

By rearranging barn plans, W. O. Gilreath of McCreary county will be able to reduce by half the job of milking.

Highway Accidents
Killed 864 In 1953

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 5—Automobile accidents in Kentucky took 864 lives and cost an estimated \$82,000,000 last year, according to a report made today by Charles B. Jones, executive secretary of the Governor's Committee for Highway Safety.

The death figure compares to 797 for 1952 and is based on final calculations of the State Police's Traffic Records Section. It includes victims who have died since the end of the year from injuries sustained in 1953.

OMER

(By Julia Williams)

J. B. Carpenter is back home after spending a few days in the Frenchburg hospital. He is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolin and children of Middletown, O. spent the week end here.

Mrs. Peggy Center of Ohio spent the week with her father, J. B. Carpenter.

J. Cletis Peyton and daughters, Dimple and Nova were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Perry at Zag.

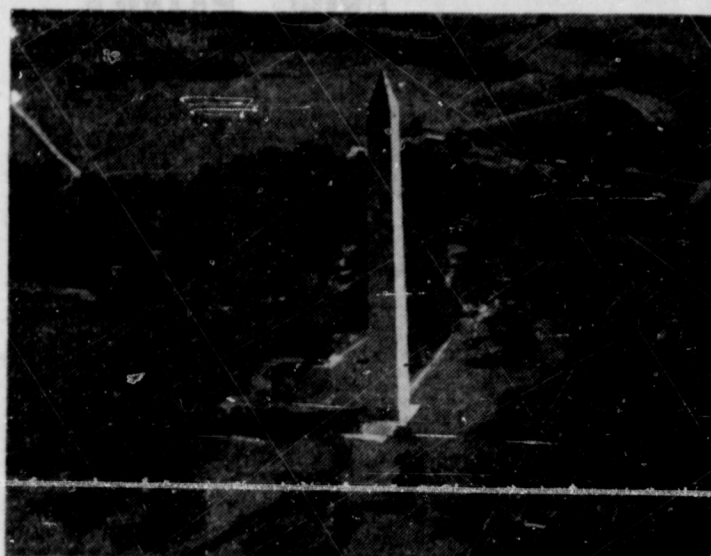
Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Jane Williams at Grassy Lick Mar. 30. She died at the home of her son, Forrest Williams of Hamersville, Ohio. One of her daughters lives at Grassy Creek, Mrs. Ida Wheeler.

Mrs. Nan Williams of Florress and Mrs. C. F. Cox of Woodsbend spent Sunday night with Mrs. Julia Williams.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffey of Camargo were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mrs. U. L. Major of Christian county, who completed a 3 by 3 foot braided rug at a cost of two packages of dye and the thread, helped 14 women with their rug problems.

Lloyd Lilford of Knox county hopes to beat his last season's record of 2,310 pounds of tobacco selling for \$60.38 a hundred from eight-tenths of an acre.



The Jefferson Davis Monument was erected in honor of the president of the Confederacy on the 22-acre plot where the famous Southerner was born near Falmouth, Kentucky. One of the tallest monuments in the United States, this structure is 351 feet high.

OMER

(By Vinnie Lawson)

April 4—Rev. Glenn Lawson was confined to bed several days the past week with strep throat and was unable to fill his appointment at Pine Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa V. Henry, Michael and Diane of Middletown, Ohio, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox of Woodsbend.

Albert Lee Wells has been very sick this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson were in Mt. Sterling Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Manning were in West Liberty Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKinney of Grassy Creek were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Estill Manning Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Manning and family of Madison, Ind. were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Manning went to Cynthiana Sunday to bring Mrs. Jim Weddington home. She had been there two weeks for medical treatment.

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Rev. John Adkins, pastor of the Sandy Hook Baptist church, will be the evangelist in the week's revival meeting at the new Ezel Baptist Chapel at Ezel commencing Sunday, April 11. Services will be held each evening through the 18th at 7 o'clock. Rev. Gordon Duncan of West Liberty will lead the song service, and Mrs. John Adkins will be pianist. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CROCKETT

(By Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson)
April 5—Miss Ann Stevens, home demonstration agent, visited in this community Tuesday in the interest of the Homemakers Club.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson of Moon were Elder and Mrs. Arthur and daughter of Lenox, Moss Evans of Cow Branch, Mrs. Mary K. Brown and children, Mrs. Victor Ferguson and son of Terryville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sherman, Mrs. Isaac Ison and son, Curt Ferguson, Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ison and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Ison and Isaac Ison of Piketon, Ohio, visited at Moon and Crockett over the week end.

Harvey Fannin has moved to his daughter's, Mrs. Ennis Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barker moved to this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fannin are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Goebel Pelfrey in E. Chicago, Ind. Mrs. Mervin Fannin is on the sick list. She is reported better now.

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500 FAMILIES
ON RELIEF IN
JOHNSON CO.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., April 1—Some 500 persons, unable to support their families because they have no income, today became the first Johnson county residents to receive surplus food under a new federal relief program.

County Judge J. E. Ratcliffe said eight members of the Johnson County Welfare Association distributed the food on the basis of five persons per family. Each of the 500 persons received enough goods to supply his family.

He said the needy persons brought "paper sacks, coffee sacks, or anything they had to carry food in." Boxes in which the goods were shipped were used to distribute the items.

The people arrived in various ways to obtain the food—on foot, a few had cars, but many of them rode into town with friends.

Items distributed included dried milk, cheese, beef and gravy, shortening and butter. The shortening and butter were stored in an independent frozen-foods locker in town.

Judge Ratcliffe said persons eligible for food Friday would be those in the low income group receiving old-age assistance and child welfare aid.

Two pounds of beef and gravy, one pound of butter and one pound of cheese was allowed each person today. Shortening was distributed on the basis of one-half pound per person per month.

MAYTOWN AND GREASY
(By Mrs. J. M. Rowland)
Several persons from here attended the Talent Show at West Liberty Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips of Cincinnati spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Easterling of Richmond and Sylvia Bowman of Paintsville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murphy attended the funeral of Curt Oldfield at Old Greasy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Debusk attended the funeral of Mrs. Debusk's grandmother, Mrs. Williams at Grassy Lick Tuesday.

Mrs. Roxie Murphy of Mize spent Monday with Mrs. Grace Murphy.

Mrs. Eunice Easterling attended a quilting at the teachers home at Ezel Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jo Stamper of Grassy Creek spent one night last week with Miss Linda Lou Jackson.

HOMEMAKERS MEET AT
EASTERLING HOME
March meeting of the Progressive Homemakers Club was held at the home of Mrs. Boyd Easterling. The meeting was brought to order by Miss Ann Stevens as our president. Mrs. Walter Collins was absent.

Mrs. Lela Cassidy read the 23rd Psalm, prayer was by Charlie Dixon, our county agent.

Part one of the lesson was given by Mr. Dixon and was on planning and planning gardens and control of insects and diseases. He showed a chart on farm prices, and also how to test our soil. The lesson was interesting and helpful.

Part two of the lesson was given by Mrs. Homer Easterling on Belts and Buckles and also sleeve making.

Refreshments of cookies, donuts, cocoa and cool ade were served to the following:

Mrs. Avery Abrams, Mrs. Jack Abrams, Mrs. Martin Collins, Mrs. Lela Cassidy, Mrs. Ova Collins, Mrs. Homer Easterling, Mrs. Clarence Easterling, Mrs. Elmer Blair and also the hostess, Mrs. Boyd Easterling.

Shelby county farmers are planning to hold a cattle show in April to stimulate interest in dairying.

Farmers in Casey county have ordered 40,000 strawberry plants through the Cumberland Strawberry Growers Association.

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GARDEN FOR RENT at rear of our home in West Liberty.—Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy. 4-1-tf

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UPPER PLEASANT RUN

(By Madge Williams)

April 5—Celia Smith of Ohio visited his family over the week end.
Brack Stron and Bonnie Smith of Jephtha visited Loretta and Loretta Williams Friday. Loretta and Lowell returned home with them and spent Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams and Auntie Cassidy had business in West Liberty Saturday.
Mrs. Powell Lewis is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams and family, Betty King attended church at Lick Fork Saturday night.
March 22—Virgil Lewis and Lowell Gastineau had business in Morehead while there. Lowell visited with his father, Roy Gastineau and his grandfather, Everett Gastineau.

McKinley Fields and son James and Russell Lewis had business at Lick Thursday.
Sorry to hear of the death of Uncle Ambrose Bohn.
Anna Quicksall had business in West Liberty Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fraley and Richard, Bobbie Payton and son Danny of Ohio spent the week end here.

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FISHING NEWS

Bernard Whitt, Fishing Editor

GORDON FORD CATFISH—THIS IS A WHOPPER!

The largest and most dangerous catfish that inhabits the waters about the Gordon Ford in Licking River was last seen during the dry weather last year just before the flood. Joe Allen who lives at the ford thinks it is now in the waters back of the Carl Whitaker farm.

The fish dates back to about 1910 when it came near drowning Jim Dennis, who was then a nevenman at West Liberty. He got hold of it and it swam down in the water with him some distance before he got loose. Others who got hold of it and from whom it escaped were Jim Bailey, J. E. Whitt, Clay McGuire, Burnett, and John Liberty. He and Chas. Conley. The reports from all these men were that it was almost as large as a man and would weigh a hundred pounds or more.

D. N. Cottle who now lives in West Liberty remembers about it. Joe Allen saw it swim by last fall while he was fishing and says it will go to a hole somewhere among the large rounds and stay for some time and then later move to another place.

Some suggest that a reward be offered for its capture, dead or alive.

Dr. Ralph Gullett, Joe Stacy, Julian Gabbard and Gerald Gevedon went to Lake Cumberland Monday night and fished Tuesday and came home Tuesday night with 70 crappie. Jo thinks there were 80. Doc caught the limit before ten o'clock. Joe got more than all the others. Julian Gabbard, a lawyer, kept score so that they would not violate the law. Gerald, medical technician at the Clinic, had the luck at all. Dr. Gullett would give him his place and bait his hook for him, still no luck.

L. H. Owen, embalmer at the Potter Funeral Home, said he never went hunting or fishing in his life. He said he heard Jesse Tyler caught one and let one get away. Jesse told others he got 4.

Some time ago Andy Walter and Mrs. Walter were driving over Highway 60 near White Sulphur Springs. Andy, having good ears heard noise like boys in swimming just over the bank. He stopped the car and went to investigate and saw a school of fish playing in the willows at the water's edge. Andy said the fish would jump out of water and climb the willows. When the editor asked Mrs. Walter about it she said, "I won't talk."

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ROBT. PATRICK DIES AT HAPPY

Robert Patrick, 77, native of Netty, Magoffin county, died at his home at Happy near Hazard Sunday. He had been a merchant there for many years. He was a son of Sam and Mary Prater Patrick of Magoffin county. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist church.

The body was returned to Morgan county and funeral was conducted at the White Oak church Tuesday with Rev. Charles Frederick and Rev. Forrest Bailey officiating. Interment was made in the Gullett cemetery on Stacy Fork under direction of the Potter Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Lou Gullett Patrick, a native of Morgan and sister of Dr. A. P. Gullett of West Liberty; three daughters, Mrs. Lella May of White Oak; Mrs. LaRue Niece of Happy; Mrs. Mary Watts of Vico; and a son, Sam Willard Patrick of Happy; three sisters, Mrs. Josie Carder of Netty; Mrs. Allie Lykins of Mt. Sterling; and Mrs. Molly Haddock of Levee.

DREW EVANS, 80 DIES IN FLORIDA

Drew Evans, 80, retired Morehead lumber, stove and cross-tie dealer, died in a hospital in Sarasota, Florida Monday night of a cerebral hemorrhage.

The body was returned to his home in Morehead and funeral rites will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. at the home.

Evans had a winter home at Sarasota. Mrs. Evans was with him.

In failing health for several years, Evans retired as head of the Drew Tie Company at Morehead in 1950 and turned the business over to his son, Eldon Evans.

In addition to his wife and son, two daughters also survive. They are Mrs. W. C. Lane, Morehead, and Mrs. Gladys McCartney of Flemingsburg.

Evans was born in Elliott county and moved to Morehead in 1918.

Mr. Evans was widely known in Morgan and nearby counties where he had timbered and purchased ties and staves. He had extensive coal and lumber holdings in Morgan county.

Native Of Morgan Dies At Salt Lick

James Utterback was born on Aug. 15, 1882 at Paragon, and departed this life March 26, at the age of 71 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Mr. Utterback moved to Morgan county in 1945 where he lived until six years ago when he moved to Salt Lick. He had been in bad health the past six years.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Vonnice Utterback; seven daughters, Mrs. Lena Brown of Logansport, Ind.; Mrs. Beulah Cox and Gladys Cox of Zag; Mrs. Stella Morgan of Yocum; Mrs. Ellen Brewer of Middletown, O.; Mrs. Eula Cox of Middletown and Marjorie at home; two sons Chris and Billy of Middletown, 23 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

Funeral services under direction of Powell Funeral Home were held in the Church of God in Salt Lick of which he was a member, conducted by Rev. Smith. Burial was in the Jones cemetery at Midland, Ky.

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25 lb. Bag K-Y Flour Label is worth 350 points
10 lb. Bag K-Y Flour Label is worth 150 points
5 lb. Bag K-Y Flour Label is worth 80 points

Come In and Get Details On Other Labels and How It Works!
"Judges' Decision Final"

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Great Super Market, Furniture & Hardware Store

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Donald Duck Grapefruit Juice, 46-oz. can 22c

Donald Duck Orange Juice, 46-oz. can 29c

American Pork & Beans, No. 2 can 4 for 49c

FRESH VEGETABLES

Oranges 38c dozen

Tomatoes 25c per pkg.

Grapefruits 3 for 29c

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Self-Rising Snow Flake Flour \$1.49

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